

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2374 - SB 2236**

January 16, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Effective January 1, 2015, deletes the requirement that accident reports be submitted to the Department of Safety (DOS) in writing. Requires DOS to advise all suitable agencies of the appropriate method to submit accident reports. Requires law enforcement officers to submit accident reports in an electronic format.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- Eliminating the requirement that reports be submitted in writing will not have a significant fiscal impact on DOS.
- According to DOS, there are approximately 125 local agencies that are not submitting reports electronically. The Department is already in the process of transitioning local agencies to the electronic format. DOS is providing free training, free software, and free technical support to local agencies as a part of this process.
- Any increase in local expenditures for the transition to the electronic format will be not significant.
- The reduction of paper and office supplies currently being used for reports will result in a decrease in local government expenditures for some local agencies. These savings will be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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